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Christopher Nieper Education Trust

Consultation on admissions arrangements for David Nieper Academy

Dear families,

Christopher Nieper Education Trust are consulting on the admissions arrangements for David Nieper Academy. This consultation is required in line with paragraph 1.45 of the DfE School Admissions Code, (September 2021) which states that admission authorities must:

'consult on their admission arrangements at least once every 7 years, even if there have been no changes during that period'.

The current admissions arrangements can be found overleaf, and **no changes are proposed to these arrangements.**

The Admissions Authority for David Nieper Academy is Christopher Nieper Education Trust who have determined that admissions for Y7-Y11 will be coordinated through the local Authority (Derbyshire County Council) coordinated admission arrangements. (Further information can be found by following this link)

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-school-place.aspx>

This consultation period allows parents, other schools, religious authorities, and the local community to raise any concerns about the proposed admission arrangements.

The consultation will run from Monday 11th December 2023 to Monday 22nd January 2024, and we invite comments from all stakeholders and any other interested parties.

If you wish to submit any comments, please email them to info@davidnieper.academy

Yours faithfully



Mr Richard White
Head of School
David Nieper Academy

Admissions Arrangements

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Pupils will be admitted at the age of 11 without reference to ability, aptitude, or religious faith according to the criteria for admissions, in order of priority, detailed below.

Pupils who have a statement or an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) which names the school will be admitted if the Headteacher believes the child's needs can be met by the academy.

Admission Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were looked after but ceased to be because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Children living in the normal area served by the academy at the time of application and admission who have siblings attending the academy at the time of application and admission.
3. Children living in the normal area served by the academy at the time of application and admission.
4. Children not living in the normal area served by the academy but who have siblings attending the academy at the time of application and admission.
5. Other children who parents have requested a place.

For criteria 2, 3, 4 and 5, in the instance of children satisfying the same criteria, those children living nearest the academy (measured by a straight-line distance from home to the academy) will be given preference.

Derbyshire County Council has a Geographic Information System (GIS) to measure the nearest available route. This is measured in a straight line. The measurement is taken from the postal address file, normally the house front door. For schools the grid reference is taken from the nearest gate or entrance to the school.

If, after applying all the admissions criteria and the distance tie breaker, there are more applications than places available, a Random Allocation will be used.